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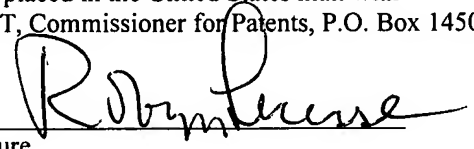
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, to which response is due September 24, 2004, Applicant wishes to elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-10, 33-42, for examination. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims, without travers. If Applicant's understanding of the restriction requirement is incorrect, please contact Applicants attorneys to clarify the restriction requirement.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee

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